GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Surrogacy
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(a) whether the Government has directed the States to check the illegal activities prevailing at present related to surrogacy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the present scenario of surrogacy in the country has been upto the mark/satisfactory after passing of the new Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) & (b): Yes. The Government has issued comprehensive guidelines to check illegal activities related to surrogacy, vide Communication No.V.25011/119/2015-HR dated 04.11.2015.

(c) & (d): The draft Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill introduced in the Lok Sabha on 21.11.2016, stands referred to the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health & Family Welfare.